

„A diszkrimináció elleni küzdelem gyakorlatai és tapasztalatai az ET tagállamaiban”. A parlamenti konferencián részünkről elhangzott szöveg nem szó szerinti átirata

Let me draw your attention to the fact that equality of opportunity and also equal accessibility to adequate housing. In the case of our reference group – persons with psychosocial disabilities – this means taking part in the process of de-institutionalization (DI) the dissolution of mass institutions for these persons. This is a long term process the implementation of which can illustrate that otherwise reasonable general principles and guidelines are not always applicable in concrete situations. The EU guidelines of independent housing define independent as individual (one housing unit for one person). But as the concrete situation shows this is not always feasible and not even desirable. From empirical experiences in Hungary have turned out that the transference from mass institutions into individual housing units is sometimes better served by creating intermediary solutions, e.g. living spaces including 2, 3 or 4 persons these means could better provide assistance to each other insolving everyday problems. This is a point where there is a dispute between the EU funding authorities and Hungary, i.e. as a prerequisite of funding authorities want to stick to the one-person – one unit principle and are not willing to secure adequate funding as long as this principle has not being implemented. And, unfortunately this stops the DI process although this would be vital to access to equal treatment.

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